



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to Idaho's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care; and

Whereas, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who administer approximately 85% of the anesthetics given to patients each year in the State of Idaho; and

Whereas, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than 90% of Idaho's rural hospitals, affording those medical facilities obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization capabilities; and

Whereas, Idaho CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons; ambulatory surgical centers; U.S. Military and Public Health Services, and are the sole providers of anesthesia at the Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 23 through 29, 2005 to be

NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE